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I am aware that this will seem fulsome Satan to precipitate that very thing. praise to give a first performance, but Before the Rev. W. H. Cossum took the when you have seen the second and its May Anniversary into his confidence the successors from now to the end of the dog secretaries of that body had voted to send days you will say that I only did my duty him back to China to continue his mis-

task.

And who are responsible for this beatitudinous combination of perfections in a single show? Go to! The authors first of all, of course. Did you ever hear of a play failing that had an expert author, or an aggregation of them, as was the great good fortune of "The Whirl of the Town?"

Hats off to Hugh Morton, who did the apt satire; to Gus Kerker, who seems to have risen like I what you may call thingumber from the ashes, and to have done his part not ambitiously but cleverly; to George W. Lederer, who held the costs tumers' noses to the grindstone of their duy and who put the people of the piece through their paces; to D. Frank Dodge and Frederick Dangerfield, who handled the paint brushes, and to the people in as fine a cast as you would wish to see.

All through "The Whirl of the Town," Madge Leasing wants to be a mermaid.

Madge Lessing wants to be a mermaid. You are wrong, Madge. It would be too ch. We could not bear up under any increase of your present charms. Louis Harrison has found the summit of managerial attainment to be the apotheosis of Weber & Fields. He transforms the Metropolitan Opera House into a music hall, wherein all the exemplars of lyric and dramatic art, from the least to the might-lest-from Otero to Calve and Jean de Reszke-do their turns and realize the

amusement millennium. Dan Daly saunters limply, with drooping mustache and weary drawl, relieving his associates in the piece of their portable belongings. At one stage he pursues this profitable calling from an upper stage box, with the aid of a fishing rod, meanwhile uttering blase remarks about the show. While he is thus engaged comes Catherine Lynyard, with intent to sing a la Josie Hall. The purloining of her hat and wig causes her to change her mind and she perches herself on a high stool directly in front of the leader. Then while Daly sings to her a melting air from the upper stage box she removes her sister Mary Jane's outer attire and stands revealed thing of beauty that draws Daly over the rail and hand over hand down the side of the proscenium arch to the stage, where

Daly. It is while Daly is still in that upper We don't make to order, but stage box that one of the most effective limited trade, can't possibly give. voice and sing with her feet." Daly is no longer blase. He is enraptured. But Otero (she is Gertrude Zella, and she is not to be You see a cheap ready-made despised, I can assure you sings at a calgesture; she lures him with her white No risk here, "your money arms; she makes melting eyes at him, and she calls him "bebe." The callow youth shuffles about in his seat. Daly glares at Clothes as good as we know him, and he turns red and tries to appear until at the climax of Miss Zella's endear-ROGERS, PEET & Co. ing invitations does he get up and leave the theatre in deep indignation, and not until then does the audience realize that Daly in his box is not the only actor in the

Henry Norman does a great variety of things, and does them all tremendously, including a bloodthirsty gripman's song, in which he is assisted by half a dozen blood-thirsty companions. John Slavin and Harry MacDonough exploit the German dialect,

MacDonough exploit the German dialect, and David Warfield, D. L. Don and others too numerous to mention do things that are never tiresome.

There is a quartet of charmers in various guises that are good to gaze upon. One of them you hear a good deal about on the Rialto—Claudia Caristedt; but there is something about Ursula Gurnett—whoever she may be, and wherever she comes from—that ought to wake up Mr. E. E. Rice a bit. Paula Edwards and Dorothy Drew are the other two.

t. Paula Edwards and Dorothy Drew are he other two.

And all this is but the preface. There is file, Bartho, who is the centre of a ballet hat dances to a singing accompaniment hat is worth hearing. There is also a reak who travestles Anna Held and is arcested by Henry Norman in Captain Chapnan's whiskers. There is, by the way, a peauliful orchestra wind that whistles through these same whiskers.

And here the preface closes. For the introduction and the description time and space is lacking. Besides, they would never satisfy you. See for yourself, and know what really constitutes that species of entertainment called a review.

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but the tenor of at least one other address was critical and sufficiently pointed to be understood by the delegates.

The Rev. Leighton Williams, of Amity Baptist Church, this city, delivered an address before the Anniversary on Saturday, taking "Charity" for his subject. Mr. Willams assalled "mere money-giving" as an indifferent type of Christian charity, and described his idea of charity as a life given up to charitable deportment. Every delegate had his mind on Mr. Rockefeller's princely donation, and the address was interpreted as a drastic, though veiled, criticism of Mr. Rockefeller's gift.

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